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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lambert, Russell H.
Application No.: 09/388,010
Filed: 09/01/1999
For: MICROPHONE ARRAY PROCESSING
SYSTEM FOR NOISY MULTIPATH
ENVIRONMENTS

Group No.: 2641
Examiner: A. A. Armstrong

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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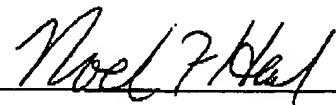
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on April 25, 2002, please enter this
amendment and consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In the claims, please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 8 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A microphone array processing system for performance
enhancement in noisy environments, the system comprising:
a plurality of microphones positioned to detect speech from a single
speech source and noise from multiple sources, and to generate corresponding